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**Formal Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office**

Name of Official or Candidate: ANGELA AMUNDSON

Address of Official or Candidate: 23305 54th AVE W.

Official's or Candidate's MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 98043
City State Zip Code

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: 425-670-0678
(Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: COZYCAFE@Verizon.Net
(If known)

Your signature: 

Your printed name: MICHAEL A. JONES

Street address: 7105 229th PL SW

City, state and zip code: MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA 98043

Telephone number: 206-550-7000

E-Mail Address: (Optional) ELECTMICHAELJONES@Comcast.Net

Date Signed: 11/4/2005

Place Signed (City and County): Seattle King
City County

Complaint: (Attach Complaint and Certification)

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Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(Notary Not Required)

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature: Michael Jones

Your printed name: MICHAEL JONES

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*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

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Friday, November 04, 2005

Public Disclosure Commission
Kurt Young, Compliance Officer
P.O. Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Re: Complaints Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
Angela Amundson, City Council Position 1, Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County

Dear Mr. Young:

My name is Michael A. Jones. I live at 7105 229th Place S.W., Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. I am running for City Council Position 1 for the City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County.

I am filing this complaint against my opponent Angela Amundson, who is also running for City Council Position 1, Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County because I believe Ms. Amundson may have violated the Public Disclosure Law. I also am filing this complaint because I believe candidates and office holders must be held to a higher standard and need to be accountable for their actions. I also believe there must be fairness for all.

I will now present the facts as I know:

On Monday, October 31, 2005 I called Angela Amundson with a request to review her campaign books. She agreed to my request and she indicated her preference would be to meet in front of Roger's Market located in Mountlake Terrace as opposed to the address filed on her C1. We both agreed to meet at 10:00am the next morning, Tuesday, November 1, 2005. At 9:00am the morning of November 1, 2005 I received a call from Ms. Amundson and she indicated she was unable to keep this appointment. I told her that canceling was very inconvenient that I had arranged to take the morning off from work and I would appreciate her keeping this appointment. She told me to "Calm Down" (for the benefit of someone listening with her) and that I should call her back in a couple of days to reschedule. I told her I was not upset and was calm and would like to reschedule for that evening. She said again "Calm down" and for me to call her in a couple days. I asked that we make it now and she was not able to make another appointment, then she hung up. I e-mailed her a letter (see attached) on Monday, November 1 when I arrived to work to reiterate our conversation and asking if she would be available between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00pm that evening. I also copied Mr. Young on my e-mail. I received a call at approximately 4:50pm from Ms. Amundson indicating she spoke with Mr. Young and told him that it was all just a misunderstanding, which it was not. During the 4:50 call she told me I could meet her at the police station now and if I were unable I would have to reschedule and the 24hour clock

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would start over. As I did not want to wait I made arrangements and met her at the police station at 5:00pm. I was there with Mr. Peter Gradwohl, a neighbor and Mr. David Mercer, whom also lives in Mountlake Terrace. When I arrived she was seated with another woman. Ms. Amundson had 1 piece of paper which had what appeared to be a photocopy of a bank check book ledger taped to this piece of paper. It was handwritten. She indicated that I was to only "look" at this document. I was not to "touch" it, nor was I able to take any notes. I started to take notes and she turned the document over and again informed me I was not to take any notes. She asked if I was ready to see it again, and again we went through the exercise of her turning it over when I started to write notes. The 3rd time this happened I walked outside and Mr. Gradwohl called Mr. Tilly. We went back inside and asked again if Ms. Amundson would let me take notes and she was clearly agitated and said yes.

The "campaign books" I was provided consisted of the 1 piece of paper with a check ledger taped to it. She also had 14 entries handwritten on it. She had no receipts. She had indicated she had no contributors and that all funds were from her. I had expected to see receipts, a bank statement, list of contributors, etc. Her campaign books indicated her total account expenditures were \$2,110.38.

Based on the information I was provided I would also request a full accounting of her Campaign Books for her first election which took place 4 years ago.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MY OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS:

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any additional information is needed. I can be reached at (206) 550-7000.

Best regards,

Sworn and Under Oath By Michael Jones at Seattle, King County 11/4/2005:



Michael A. Jones

My sworn statement:

Angela Amundson is alleged to have violated one or more provisions of the Public Disclosure Law (Chapter 42.17 RCW). I have provided the information in the format requested. I believe Ms. Amundson may have violated the Public Disclosure Law by my complaints attached. I have included dates, times and acts. I have also provided documents and other evidence supporting my allegations.

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Complaints and suspected violations of the Public Disclosure Law against existing Councilwoman Angela Amundson, City of Mountlake Terrace, Position 1

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- Complaint #1 I reviewed Ms. Amundson's Campaign Books November 1, 2005 and they were not complete. I was presented with 1 piece of paper with a bank ledger statement taped to it. All notations were handwritten. She had no receipts, no bank statements, no indication of contributors (She told me all deposits were from her personal funds and she had no contributors). Her expenditures were through 10/31 and indicated total expenditures of \$2,110.38. She was extremely hostile when I asked to review her books and until I asked the 4th time would not let me take any notes
- Complaint#2 Ms. Amundson cancelled our previously arranged appointment on Tuesday, November 1, 10:00am and did not reschedule until I sent her and the PDC a letter. Then she forced me to either meet her within 15 minutes of her call at approximately 4:50 or I would have to reschedule and the 24 hour clock would start ticking again. I agreed to meet her as I did not want to wait another 24 hours
- Complaint#3 Her Campaign Books record Enterprise Newspaper total expenditures \$210.00 which does not account for all her ads and I believe she has made a false representation to me during my Campaign Book review for advertisement expense for the Enterprise Newspaper. I have provided the ads as I have found. You will need to contact the Enterprise for a full accounting of funds spent:

Ads "Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Angela Amundson":

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|---|--|--------|----------------|
| 1 | Enterprise Newspaper September 16, 2005
(Color Ad) | Page 8 | Size 3 x 9 1/2 |
| 2 | Enterprise Newspaper September 16, 2005
(The above ad was for 3 candidates) | Page 9 | Size 3 x 9 1/2 |
| 3 | Enterprise Newspaper September 23, 2005
(The above ad was for 3 candidates) | Page 2 | Size 3 x 9 1/2 |
| 4 | Enterprise Newspaper October 14, 2005 | Page 8 | Size 5 3/4 x 5 |
| 5 | Enterprise Newspaper October 21, 2005 | Page 7 | Size 5 3/4 x 5 |
| 6 | Enterprise Newspaper October 28, 2005 | Page 6 | Size 5 x 7 1/2 |
| 7 | Enterprise Newspaper November 4, 2005 | page 8 | Size 3 x 9 1/2 |

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Ads "Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Angela Amundson, Lorayne Ham, Maria Quinteiro" Public Disclosure Commission

8 Enterprise Newspaper September 30, 2005 Page2 Size 3 x 9 ½
(The above ad was for 3 candidates)

Ads "Paid for by unknown?"

9 Enterprise Newspaper October 07, 2005 Page3 Size 3 x 9 ½
(The above ad was for all 3 candidates)

Complaint#4 There are 2 ads which are for Ms. Amundson plus Loryane Ham and Maria Quintero but show paid for by "Re-Elect Angela Amundson ".
(See ad #2,3)

Complaint#5 Her Campaign Books show no expense for a mailing however at least 1 mailing was received via anonymous Bulk Mailing Permit #3865 was received with all 3 candidates Angela Amundson, Loryane Ham and Maria Quintero campaign material enclosed.
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